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NATIONAL DEFENSE

FROM SWAMP TO SHIPYARDS

When Lord Halifax came to our city of Richmond a scant four weeks ago he stated that the conversion of the Todd-California property here from a near swamp into a modern and streamlined shipyards "is as near to a miracle as any other human thing I have seen." No one, we think, could have described the transition more concisely and vividly, even to our neighbors in Richmond who, day by day, have seen this transition taking place.

Now our readers are entirely familiar with this editor's willingness to jump in and comment upon, and explain the news of the moment. It is true that miracles, obviously, are beyond the explanatory power of our pen, since logic is balked at analysis of a divine interposition with the laws of nature. Yet while we agree with the descriptive quality of our good British Ambassador's happy choice of a noun to describe the progress of the Todd-California Shipyards here,this is one of the "miracles" which can be laid right out in the sun, taken apart, and then we find out just what makes it tick.

From Our Vantage Point

From the vantage point of a worm's eye view, first-hand experience at the shipyards, this writer insists that the formula of the miracle is truly a compound of British necessity plus American workmanship. Conditions of temperature, pressure, ionization, catalysts, reagents, all factors are just right to produce the phenomenon. More to the point, the working climate of Richmond, plus England's immediate need of merchant ships, plus the desire of American workmen to excel, plus the finest tools, plus good wages promptly and fairly paid, plus mixing by a master 'chemist' of industrial accomplishment and. voila!, the 'miracle' is accomplished.

The Mountain to Mohammed

True, it was necessary to bring the mountain to Mohammed in the process. A goodly hunk of Nicholl Knob, towering feature of Point Richmond's potrero, was blasted down, then shoveled into the Macco trucks, and carted away piecemeal down to Cap'n Lauritzen's former holdings on the Santa Fe channel and thereon deposited as a solid base from which this latter day miracle of industrial achievement was to spring. And this two-mile mountain-moving feat was accomplished despite the sternest opposition from old Jupiter Pluvius who constantly rained down his displeasure in torrents during January. In order to keep the motor trucks from becoming bogged down it was necessary to build new roads, new solid industrial thoroughfares to expedite the filling in the low lands which continues to the present time.

But Richmond's climate, as an increasing tempo of the work at the Todd yards will now attest, is bothered very little by rain and the even temperature in the summer months as well as in spring, autumn, and in the rainy season is ideal to get the work done by happy, healthy workers. Our proximity to San Francisco and Oakland by reason of the bay bridge and industrial highway make it extremely easy for workers from neighboring cities to come here to work. It is regrettable that more houses are not at present available in Richmond as many of the shipyard workers would like to move here. However, it is only fair to state that local realty men and builders have done a man-sized job in arranging the housing for the thousands who have moved here.

A Battle to be Won Here

As for the British need of new merchant ships, it is gratifying that the rate of loss has gone down in late months, but, almost totally unprepared for the sudden turn of events that led to war, the United Kingdom has done a long-to-be-remembered job in holding on, after the evacuation from Dunkirk, and through the horrible bombings since that time.. Today, as Lord Halifax said on his visit to the shipyards here a few days ago, speaking to the workers: "Here is where the Battle of the Atlantic will be won. And,seeing the splendid job of building the ships that you are doing, I do want to transmit the appreciation of the British people to you, one and all—thank you!"

A Superb Organization

So much for the 'temperature' and 'pressure' of our figurative process. Another dependable ingredient to make the 'finished product is the superb organization of the Todd-California outfit for the task. To be built are 30 merchant ships of the "duckling" type particularly designed for hauls in convoys: not fast, but ample, to be built under the contract. Each ship is identical with her mates: 416 feet long with a 57-foot beam. Deadweight tonnage is listed at 10,000 tons. Each vessel costs approximately $1,600,000 but this figure does not include the cost of the shipyard construction, part of which will need to be allocated to each vessel; but of course Richmond along with the owners of this ideal shipyard, have hopes that this ideal ship works may have many, many years of use, and that the construction cost will consequently be apportioned over the years of future continued use.

Obviously, with all vessels identical under the contract, conditions are ideal to put into use the latest methods of American modern, streamlined mass-production, and this has been done.

Seevn Shipways at Yard

There are seven shipways at the Todd yard. Picturesque in their towering pilings and staging, on which and within which the sleek, steel hulls arise as if by magic, bit by bit every working day. Alternating between the shipways are the craneways on which ultra-modern "American Revolver" cranes,, with revolving cabs atop huge 100-ft. steel legs running on railways, lift their majestic beaks while pulleys and cables lift the huge sections of deck, keel or bulkhead frameworks with ease, and the riggers' crews like busy little ants clamber over the ways lifting and landing the material to be worked into place by the shipfitters, shipwrights, electricians, boilermakers, and other workmen.

100% Unionized Plant

Notably the workmen at the Todd shipyards, like all other maritime construction plants in and around San Francisco are 100% organized into the various craft unions; and this ideal condition is largely the cause of the fine and remarkable record of construction that the local national defense plant is making —the launching of the "Ocean Vanguard," on August 16th will be followed by other ships at intervals of two weeks for the next year and a half. And this is mainly due to the fact that each and every workman, being qualified through his union to know his job, does know it, and that is the answer.

The Man Behind the Gun

But certainly this ideal condition of affairs did not just happen by itself. Not by a long shot. Richmond, its location and its climate, is the ideal city for industry in all the world; the need for ships to be built; the advantages of organization for mass production by a contract for 30 identical ships; and ideal labor conditions, including good wages; good materials to work with; good bosses; and a helpful and competitive spirit between the various crews that is fast making for the Todd-California yards with a favored reputation among working men—all of these things did not just HAPPEN.

The 'master chemist' of industrial progress, to which we referred earlier in this article —Henry J. Kaiser—needed to be put to work, but the story of that man's record is too long for this issue. Some day,though, we will follow our contemporary, the Saturday Evening Post, and write the story of the "'Nation's No. 1 Builder" and the Six Companies—of their dams, bridges, tunnels, construction, etc., and how Fred D. Parr, Richmond's harbor operator, got them interested in Richmond

Turn About Is Fair Play

Now, however, we are happy to feature Lord Halifax and to answer with a broad "you're welcome" to his lordship's kind and sincere "thank you."

GREAT BRITAIN'S LORD HALIFAX
To him a Miracle is explained.

Weekly News Analysis

Nazis Claim Gains in Soviet With Three Thrusts at Stalin Line

By Edward C. Wayne

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.*

RUSSIA:
Line Pierced

Though claims of Russians and Germans continued to conflict, it was apparent that the Stalin line had been pierced at least three times, once each in the northern, central and southern fronts.

Thus it was evident that despite the huge numbers of troops involved, which lent a confused element to the picture, the Nazi technique of spearheads and pincer movements was working out inexorably, even though more slowly than the Nazis themselves had figured.

Some of the German claims met public denial from the British mission to Moscow, such as the assertion from Berlin that the Russian air fleet had been rendered useless in the face of German air attacks. The British in Moscow informed London that this claim was premature, that Russia still had a large and active air-force, and was dealing important damage to the Nazis.

Though perilous and daring, the spearhead technique which with equal armies might prove a terrible boomerang, especially if defenses as worked out by Weygand should be effectively carried out, was apparently beyond the Russian armies' ability to withstand.

The fall of Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev in many quarters was believed inevitable and perhaps imminent, and whether the Reds could get their armies back of the Moscow-Leningrad-Kiev line and go on fighting rear-guard actions seemed dubious in the extreme.

Still unconfirmed reports had Smolensk, vital city on the road to Moscow, in German hands or surrounded, and there were even reports from Sweden that Moscow was under terrific bombing and that the Kremlin had been "ruined."

This, however, the Germans did not claim, the high command simply stating that the Nazi forces would content themselves with the destruction of the effectiveness of the Russian troops before going on to Moscow.

With regard to Leningrad, the Germans said that their pincers were closing on the city, and that it was sure to fall soon.

As to Kiev, Nazi sources claimed their advance units were to the east of the city, having passed it to the south.

From the Russian viewpoint, all was not so hopeless, for while they admitted German advances on the central front, they claimed that the two pincer-heads attacking Leningrad were not moving through the Russian defenses, and that on the south the German-Rumanian armies were stalled also.

VOICE:
With an Idea

Great Britain, after quietly and without much fanfare experimenting with a radio broadcaster who would give Europe something equal to or surpassing Germany's Lord Haw-Haw, came out boldly with "Colonel Britton," and polished off his opening broadcasts with a "V for Victory" day.

It was to be a campaign to enroll all the disgruntled conquered peoples in a new secret organization whose purpose would be to harass Germany's army of occupation at every possible turn.

Colonel Britton, an anonymous broadcaster but a person who, unlike Lord Haw-Haw did not pretend to be a member of the nation he was talking to, nevertheless, the English said, could converse in French, Italian, German, Dutch, Danish, Belgian, Norwegian or what-have-you, and had been given a station of a wavelength and power which defied all Nazi efforts to "jam" him off the air-waves.

The launching of the V for Victory campaign took place with no less a personage than Winston Churchill giving a message to all conquered people, which Colonel Britton immediately translated into the various languages. It also was broadcast in German, urging the people of that country to rise against Hitlerism.

"Colonel Britton," quoting Churchill, said, in part:

"The V sign is the symbol of the unconquerable will of the occupied territories.

"So long as the peoples of Europe continue to refuse all collaboration with the invader, it is sure that his cause will perish."

The campaign urges the people to chalk the letter V on walls and doors and pavements, and to tap the letter out in Morse code, three dots and a dash, so that the comrades of the vast "V" army to be will hear it and the Germans will hear it too.

The plan was Britain's most ambitious propaganda move of the war. The idea was to create "an invisible army of many millions to launch a fear offensive against German troops and authorities."

An important neighbor of the United States—Cuba, has just installed a new cabinet and its members are shown above. Left to right are Dr. V. Caballo, secretary of government; Dr. Jose Cortina, secretary of state; Dr. Carlos Saladrigas, premier-minister; President Batista; behind him are his adjutants, Major Garcia and Colonel Barking, and Secretary to the President Amadero Castero.

JAPAN:
And Russia

Two things began to emerge out of the formation of a new Japanese government by the old premier, Prince Konoye.

1. The army and navy were to be in the saddle.

2. The attitude toward Russia is to be stiffened, probably including the breaking of the neutrality pact and possibly with some overt move either in Siberia or from Manchukuo toward the Siberian border.

Even the Chinese, apparently well-informed about Japanese intentions, failed to pierce the veil of mystery surrounding the new government's plans.

The Chinese called it a "waterbird" government, which meant that it would be calm on the surface, but that this calmness would mask a terrific activity soon to be launched.

Yet a report in Washington (coming from diplomatic quarters, back of which was that powerful figure Ambassador Grew) tended to indicate that the likeliest Japanese move would be toward the South Pacific, the direction in which Hitler is believed most anxious for Japan to turn.

Washington says that Japan's plan to "send a million men toward the north," ostentatiously "disclosed" from Nipponese sources, is entirely too boldly and obviously displayed, and is intended to mask a move in the exact opposite direction.

The capital's viewpoint probably is most highly influenced by the doubt that Japan, faced by the never-ending war with China, is able to undertake any such major move as would be required to threaten Russia's Far-East armies, and that Nippon is much more apt to take the "soft touch" in the direction of Thailand and Indo-China.

DRAFT:
Men, Business

The drawing for the second draft, that of 750,000 new 21-year-olds, came at a moment when the controversy was at its height over two other drafts—that of whether the older selectees and National Guardsmen should be kept in more than a year, and whether the bill calling for a "draft of business" if necessary, should be passed.

General Marshall had not pulled any punches in letting congress know his stand in the matter, which was to keep both guardsmen and selectees in over the time limit, and he had President Roosevelt apparently vigorously back of him.

On top of this, the senate military affairs committee revealed that it had been informed that a "vital military weapon" which might prove to be of the "utmost importance" had been denied to the army by the fact that the government did not have the power to "draft industry."

No further details as to the nature of the weapon were revealed, but the report was important in that it showed a spirit on the part of the senate body to ask the passage of this bill, which had been under a legislative cloud for some time.

As to the addition of time of service for the guards and selectees, some Washington observers reported sentiment growing for passage of the measure, others seemed to see it doomed to defeat.

R.A.F.
Results Noted

Most analysts agreed that if the bomb tonnage reported from R.A.F. sources as being dropped on objectives in occupied territories and in Germany was reasonably accurate, the damage must be terrific.

Perhaps outstanding of the British claims in this regard, however, was the toll of German shipping of a coastwise nature. This claim ran 300,000 tons since the start of the Russo-German war, and all of it sunk by air action.

Also the R.A.F. directly claimed that at least one-third of the cities of Aschen and Muenster were destroyed or seriously damaged; that at least 301 Messerschmitts of two types had been downed; that 118 British fighters had been lost "over a country where an oil leak may mean a fighter has to bail out," but that 17 of the pilots had been saved.

But a New York Times correspondent in Ankara quoting sources that had recently made it to Turkey from Berlin, painted a picture, which covered broader and more important territory.

He cabled a report that Hamburg and Hanover had practically been ruined as ports, that Bremen was seriously damaged, and that rail junctions had been wiped out, forcing the Germans to take to coastwise shipping to replace damaged rail services.

This writer's informants declared that shipping sunk in the port of Hamburg made it necessary that dredging and dynamiting operations be carried out every week to make the waterway passable at all, because of direct bomb hits and vessels sunk by air action and blocking the passage of other vessels.

He reported witnessing a direct hit on the Hamburg railway station by a bomb estimated at 4,000 pounds in weight, which utterly destroyed the station and buildings for a block around it.

BELTS:
Pulled In

Economists estimated that the United States' population, used to buying and having what it wanted, even if it took 18 months to a couple of years to pay for it, would have to do without about $2,000,000,000 worth of consumers' goods this coming year.

Biggest slices in what America is used to buying came in automobiles and mechanical refrigerators. With these naturally would come reductions in accessories like rubber tires, gasoline and oil and other commodities.

Washing machines were another item ordered cut to conserve the raw materials demands of the defense industries. In all of these items a 50 per cent cut in production for the coming year was ordered. Stocks on hand will fix it so that the public won't feel the difference at once, but before long the belt will have to be pulled in and given a lusty yank at that.

Leon Henderson, man at the helm of this and price-fixing moves, said:

"The program is severe, but the reduction will be partially offset by the increasing participation of these industries in defense work, the auto industry alone having contracted for $2,000,000,000 worth of defense goods.

"The curtailment program calls for no increase of prices at retail."

Mr. Henderson pointed out that the automobile, refrigerator and washing-machine industries were the largest, or close to the largest civilian consumers of common metals where shortages exist.

The news about defense production was daily growing more favorable. Garand rifles were coming out at 1,000 a day, 200,000 soldiers were already equipped with them, production soon was to reach 1,500 a day, and defense officials predicted that within a few months all soldiers entitled to have the Garands would get them.

The Glenn L. Martin company was about to launch a navy seaboat bomber even bigger than the army's B-19. The medium bomber production for this nation and Britain was stepping up steadily, and reports from overseas told of increasing numbers of them constantly getting into action.

Some congressmen were quoted as saying that defense production was going too fast to suit them—and they were warning about what a terrific let-down the American economy was going to have—after the war is over.

CANADIANS:
Enlisting

Threat of a draft bill for Canada was believed to have been removed by the success of a two-month campaign for the enlistment of recruits on a voluntary basis.

The province of Quebec, where more French than English is spoken, turned in as good a showing as the rest of the dominion's provinces, the authorities revealed.

The district around the old capital went 22 per cent over its quota. Thus the allegation that French-speaking Canadians were lagging behind in the national effort was emphatically disproved by the figures.

There are 13 military districts in Canada. The Quebec district provided one-seventh of all of the men recruited.

Thirty-four thousand men responded to the call for recruits, and the government announced that it would place about 7,000 men each month in the service as replacements.

Saved 'Eagle'

Shot down in a dogfight with Nazi planes over the English channel Pilot Officer N. Maranz (above) of New York, a member of the U. S. "Eagle Squadron" of the British RAF, was feared dead. But now there is joy in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Maranz in New York. For they have a letter from their son, telling of his battle and ultimate rescue by a German rescue boat. He is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Chungking: Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins professor who was recommended by President Roosevelt to be adviser to Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here.

Eaton, Ohio: Among the new registrants was Noah Harvey Herman Daniel Boone Buster Brown David Longworth—all one man's name, believe it or not.

Berlin: Bela Kun, leader of the 1919 Communist revolt in Hungary, has been taken prisoner, it was reported by a Berlin paper.

Washington: Sidney Hillman, co-director of OPM, said there was not in existence in the United States one single strike affecting in any way national defense production.

Ebensburg, Pa.: Although he was generally believed to be fabulously wealthy, Charles M. Schwab's estate, creditors in Pennsylvania learned, will pay them only $12.82 for each $100 he owed them.

Buenos Aires: Bolivian government officials announced discovery and crushing of a Nazi plot in which the German legation at La Paz was said to have been involved.

San Remo, Italy: After holding 76 American consuls and staff members as virtual hostages for several days, Italian authorities finally released them before the West Point, carrying Italian and German consuls, arrived at Lisbon.

TRAFFIC

SACRAMENTO, July 28 — The Department of Motor Vehicles today announced traffic deaths for the first six months of 1941 totaled 1,526.

This is an increase of 256, or 20 percent, over the figures for the first half of 1940.

Unless there is a marked change for the better, Department authorities said, the record for the last six months of this year will be considerably worse inasmuch as accidents usually are extremely heavy during the vacation months of July and August and in the late Fall months.

June totals show 99 killed in cities of California during the month and 166 in rural districts a total of 265.

The record number of traffic deaths for the state, 3,139 in all, occurred in 1937. Department officials said that the present rate, the 1941 figure probably would be well above that amount.

Wholesale Ice Cream

Ice cream became a wholesale commodity in 1851, when a Baltimore dairyman, Jacob Fussell, began selling it to get rid of his surplus milk

Mule-Foot Hogs

Mule-foot hogs are a very ancient breed, probably being natives of Africa. A little less than two centuries ago Linnaeus, the famous Swedish naturalist, classified mule-foot hogs as a distinct breed. Darwin in 1859 described them and mentioned that they were to be found in Scotland. This breed became established in America in 1908 through the formation of the National Mule-Foot Hog association. It is not the offshoot from any other breed and has not been produced by crossing with any other species. The name mule-foot is derived from the shape of the feet, the hoof not being split.

Mulligan Was Served

Clerks in a large Dallas grocery store were at their wits' end after a flood. Labels were soaked off canned goods stored in the basement so no one could tell which were beans, soup, peas or corn.

Nice People

When a man goes "dead broke" at Monte Carlo, the Casino pays a third-class railroad fare for him to reach his home anywhere in Europe.

Roman Bridge

A bridge built in Rome in 62 B. C. is still solid and serviceable.

Snow Line

The snow line is the elevation on a mountain slope above which snow and ice exist perpetually. This elevation varies greatly in different localities and from year to year, being influenced by the direction of the slope and by the temperature, moisture and prevailing winds. In the Rocky mountains the average height of the snow line above sea level is about 11,000 feet.

'Square Meal' a Month

Most snakes can live on one good meal a season. One "square meal" a month makes them thrive.

U. S. Tourist Spending

A survey made by the United States Travel Bureau shows that in 1938 recreational travelers spent more than $5,000,000,000 in the retail sales outlets of the country.

'Africa'

The name "Africa" was first used to describe the region of Carthage and Tunisia, then a Roman province.

Texas Migratory Workers

There are an estimated 200,000 migratory agricultural workers in Texas.

Violet Family Has Many Shades

The violet family contributes th[illegible] of shades

Buddha Strikes Again?

A statue of Buddha was delivered for exhibit at the Bedham Art school in Ipswich, England, with a warning that according to legend, disaster would follow if it were removed from its pedestal. Students laughed; they put the statue on the floor and threw cherry pits in its lap. That night the school burned down.

Sausage Not New

Sausage is mentioned by Athenaeus in the Deipnosophists, A. D. 228, the oldest cookbook of record. Aristophanes says in the Clouds, 423 B. C., "Let them make sausages of me and serve me up to the students."

Moonbow Falls

Cumberland falls, 13 miles southwest of Corbin, Ky., is one of the two known falls in the world having a moonbow, the other being in South Africa.

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Canadian Boundary

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Bright Tobacco Surplus

The AAA says that without production control the annual bright tobacco crop might provide a surplus of 250,000,000 pounds.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

RESCUED FROM DEATH when their Britain-bound ship was torpedoed were these four American nurses.

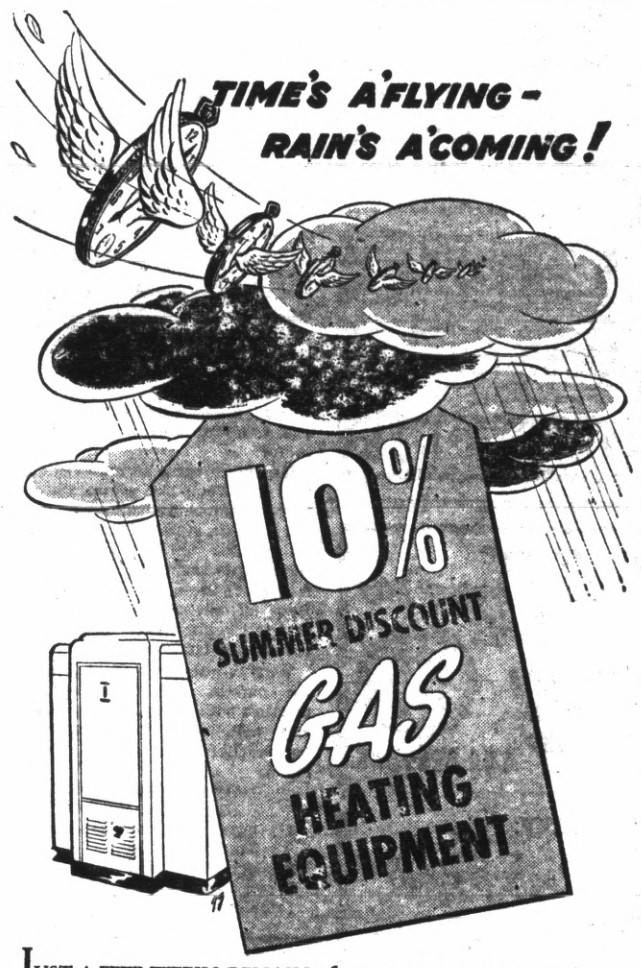
GLAMOR GIRL Brenda Frazier becomes bride of "Shipwreck" Kelly, former pro footballer.

THE 1941 COFFEE QUEEN, attractive Mimi Berry, cools off with iced coffee on an igloo throne.

ARTISTS MODEL Lily Stein, German-born, is one of 29 caught in FBI spy dragnet in New York. She and 6 more pleaded guilty.

BABE RUTH & TY COBB, vet diamond stars, in golf match for USO. Babe won this one.

THREE MONTHS IN LONDON—James A. Linen Jr., chairman of International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., returned from war-torn London to report a 25 per cent rise in enrollment in past six months despite frequent bombings.



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Household News

by Lynn Chambers

ICE CREAM 'N CAKE

Shining in their starched dresses, the girls are ready "to recite their pieces," the boys, slicked and combed, are watching them shyly, and everyone's waiting for refreshment time to come. Of course, it's an ice cream social, that typically American festival to which homemakers bring their most delectable cakes and choicest ice cream. There, too, you'll find lemonade, "made in the shade by the old maid."

There was a time when an ice cream social, though as pleasant an affair as you'd find on the summer calendar, carried with it a great deal of careful preparation. Ice cream had to be kept in heavy containers which in turn were wrapped in blankets, and if the speeches and program lasted too long it was apt to be more melted than icy when you were finally served. But no longer do you have such a risk. The ice cream can be stored in your refrigerator and kept really hard.

Making ice cream with the freezer method is fun, and usually the whole family gets together to do some of the cranking. The freezer has a wooden or metal bucket holding the ice and salt and a nonrusting metal container with a closely fitting cover for holding the mixture to be frozen. The mixture is stirred by a paddle attached to the crank which is operated by hand, and sometimes by a small electric motor.

Use three parts of ice to one part of salt. Turn the crank slowly at first for about five minutes or until the mixture stiffens, then as quickly as possible until it is difficult to turn. This takes about six minutes. Add more ice and salt if necessary. Pour off salt water, push down ice and salt being careful to get none in the can of ice cream.

Wipe top of can, uncover, take out the paddle, and beat the frozen mixture with a wooden spoon. Cover can with wax paper, and pack again. Let stand several hours to ripen.

***Vanilla Ice Cream.**
(Makes 1¼ quarts)

- 1⅓ cups sweetened condensed milk (15-oz. can)
- 2 cups thin cream
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

LYNN SAYS:

Did you know that:

Ice creams should stand several hours to blend or ripen the many flavors combined in them? Each flavor will stand out separately if the mixture is not properly ripened.

Texture is affected by the method of freezing? Ice cream will be coarse and rough if frozen too quickly, whereas slower freezing improves texture. Before putting the cream in the freezer it should be properly whipped or it will be icy.

Richer mixtures give smoother textured ice creams? The amount of fat in the cream also affects the flavor. Richer ice creams have full bodied flavor.

Ice cream expands? If the ice cream is well made, it expands to at least one-third more than its original size, and that this has an important bearing on flavor. If frozen too rapidly, ice cream is prevented from increasing size.

Flavors should be lightly suggested, not pronounced? Amount and quality of extracts used are very apparent in the finished product.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Ice Cream Social
*Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream
*Walnut Torte
Lemonade
*Recipe given.

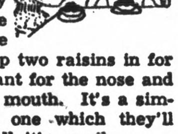
Blend thoroughly the sweetened condensed milk, thin cream, cold water and vanilla. Freeze in one-quart freezer. Remove dasher. Pack in ice and salt for one hour or more after freezing.

For Banana Ice Cream, use the above recipe, except to substitute 1 teaspoon of lemon extract in place of vanilla. Mash three bananas to a smooth pulp with a silver fork and add to ice cream after removing dasher.

Coffee Ice Cream: Proceed as for Vanilla Ice Cream, using 1 cup of cold black coffee in place of 1 cup of water and ½ teaspoon vanilla in place of 1 tablespoon of vanilla.

Maple Nut Ice Cream: One of the most requested flavors, made just like the vanilla except mapeline flavoring is substituted for vanilla, and ⅓ cup of chopped nuts is added just after removing the dasher.

Among the pleasant surprises in appearance and in flavor among ice creams is this one called Tutti-Frutti. If you're longing for a change from familiar favorites this one leaves nothing to be desired. To make it really gala for the youngsters, take a scoop of it, pop two raisins in for the eyes, a currant for the nose and a cherry for the mouth. It's a simple gesture but one which they'll appreciate for all it's worth.



Tutti Frutti Ice Cream.
(Serves 6)

- ⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
- ½ cup water
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup whipping cream
- ¼ cup finely chopped maraschino cherries
- ¼ cup seeded raisins, finely chopped

Mix sweetened condensed milk, water and vanilla. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency. Fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in freezing unit of refrigerator till half frozen. Scrape from tray, beat until smooth but not melted. Add chopped fruit. Replace in freezing unit until frozen.

No social is completely a success without an array of freshly baked, nice smelling cakes with their swirls of frosting piled high to tempt. One cake which will really give you a new high in reputation is this Walnut Torte, an old-fashioned favorite with new found fame.

***Walnut Torte.**

- 1 cup zweiback crumbs
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 4 eggs separated
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ pint cream, whipped

Crush the zweiback crumbs, mix with baking powder and nuts. Beat egg yolks thick and lemon color, beat in sugar, and then gradually, the crumb nut mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into two greased and floured tins and bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven 10 to 15 minutes. When mixture is light to touch and pulls from sides of pan it's done. Cool thoroughly. Put layers together with whipped cream and garnish with whole walnuts.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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BOBBY COON FORGETS THE MOONLIGHT

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If you'll believe Bobby Coon,
Is the poorest excuse
'Neath the sun or the moon.

BOBBY ought to know. In fact, he says that he does know. He knows because he has proved it more than once. Not that Bobby is in the habit of forgetting, like Peter Rabbit, for instance. He isn't so careless as all that. He is far too smart and shrewd to have any such bad habits as forgetting. Still he does forget once in a while, and to forget once in a while may be as bad as to be in the habit of forgetting. Forgetting just once nearly cost Bobby his life. And it seemed such a little thing to forget, too. But, you know, life is made up of little things. Someone has said that if we take care of the little things the big things will take care of themselves, and this is quite true.

Peering down from his hiding place, Bobby watched him coming nearer and nearer.

The thing that Bobby Coon forgot was the light from Mistress Moon. And he forgot that just a minute only. But that's the trouble with forgetting. A minute doesn't seem like much, but a minute, just a little minute, of forgetting sometimes means a whole lifetime of misery and regret. And sometimes it means the ending of a life.

Now, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows have a great many things to remember, and it is no wonder that sometimes they forget one of them. But that doesn't excuse them for forgetting. That is one thing for which there is no excuse. It is no wonder that Bobby Coon forgot how bright was the light of Mistress Moon. It isn't easy to remember everything when you are terribly frightened. And yet often that is the time of all times when you should remember everything. Bobby Coon was terribly frightened. There was no doubt about that. He had reason to be.

Bobby had successfully climbed down one side of the young hemlock tree while Farmer Brown's Boy was climbing up the other side. Watching his chance, Bobby had slipped away between the hunters at the foot of the tree and had then run for all he was worth. He hadn't gone far when Bowser the Hound found his fresh tracks and was after him with a roar of his great voice which told the hunters just what was happening. It wasn't long before Bobby was forced to climb again. This time he chose a great chestnut tree that would be hard climbing for Farmer Brown's Boy, and as he made himself as small as possible in a crotch high up he hoped that the hunters would give up and go away.

But the hunters did nothing of the kind. They strapped climbing irons on the legs of Farmer Brown's Boy, because he was the youngest and most nimble, and slowly but surely he climbed up the big chestnut tree. Peering down from his hiding place Bobby watched him coming nearer and nearer. What should he do? What could he do? It wouldn't do to try going down the other side of the tree because there were no thick-leaved branches as on the young hemlock tree. The hunters would see him and simply wait for him. No, it was of no use to go down. He looked up. One long branch of the big chestnut tree reached over to a big pine tree. He would cross to that. Perhaps from the pine he might reach another tree. It was worth trying, anyway.

It was right then that Bobby forgot. He was so anxious to get to that pine tree that he forgot that the big chestnut had no leaves and that the light of Mistress Moon was very bright, very bright, indeed. He remembered when he was half way across, and then it was too late.

"There he goes!" yelled a voice down below. "Shoot! Shoot!"

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Belts Cleverly Handled Reduce Waistline Span

In the march toward smooth silhouettes designers are manipulating belts in subtle ways. The latest move is to inset the belt in a svelte graceful midriff treatments. When shopping for the new gown take note of this, for it is surprising how this technique takes away inches from the waistline span.

Braided Effects

Much braiding is appearing throughout late summer fashions. It is said this matter of using braided trimmings will be accentuated throughout fall fashions. An interesting reaction to the call for braided effects will be hats with braid-work on off-face brims that corresponds with braiding on jacket or frock.

Gay Blouse Tops

Gay and striking blouse tops is big news not only for the immediate present but fashions herald a forthcoming event: Flamboyant fabrics will be employed for novel jackets and bodice tops. The two midseason modes may be accepted as forerunners.

At the top a new-style surplice-front blouse of white jersey is splashed with brilliant red motifs, and worn with a vivid red skirt. The bizarre striped peplum jacket pictured is a heavy grosgrain in eye-crashing shades of red, white and green.

Fraudulent Fasters

Foremost among the impostors who have professed an ability to fast indefinitely in order to exhibit themselves as curiosities was Sarah Jacobs of Wales, says Collier's. In 1869, after she and her family had sworn that no food had passed her lips for more than two years, the girl was forced under the surveillance of nurses and died of starvation in nine days. Consequently, her mother and father were convicted of fraud and sent to prison.

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Hypocrisy is the homage which vice renders to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

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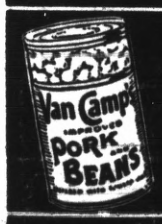

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ROBERT E. LEWIS,
Plaintiff.
—vs—
FRED E. REED CO., Inc., A Corporation, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 25462

AMENDED SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

FRED E.REED CO. a Corporation, VINA E. SMITH BROWN, SILVEO CAMPANA, J. B. CORRIE, AGNES SPRINGER, HARRIET BLUMENTHAL, as Executrix of Mary Schneider, deceased, MARY ISIDORE WHITE, KATHERINE L. HIGGINBOTHAM, PHILLIP M. EBERHART, GRACE E. EBERHART, FREL E. REED, LEOTA C. REED, ALICE H. ARMSTRONG, DWIGHT N. BOWLES, LOUISE M. BOWLES, FRANCES V. McDONALD, GIESELIA HINDRINGER, GEORGE N. GROVES, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, a political subdivision of the State of California, CITY OF RICHMOND, a municipal corporation, CITY OF EL CERRITO, a municipal corporation, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, and BLACK AND WHITE COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY LIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, within ten (10) days after service on you of this summons, if seryed on you within said county, or within thirty (30) days, if served elsewhere;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the compaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, this 8th day of May, 1941.

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By F. J. BARNARD,
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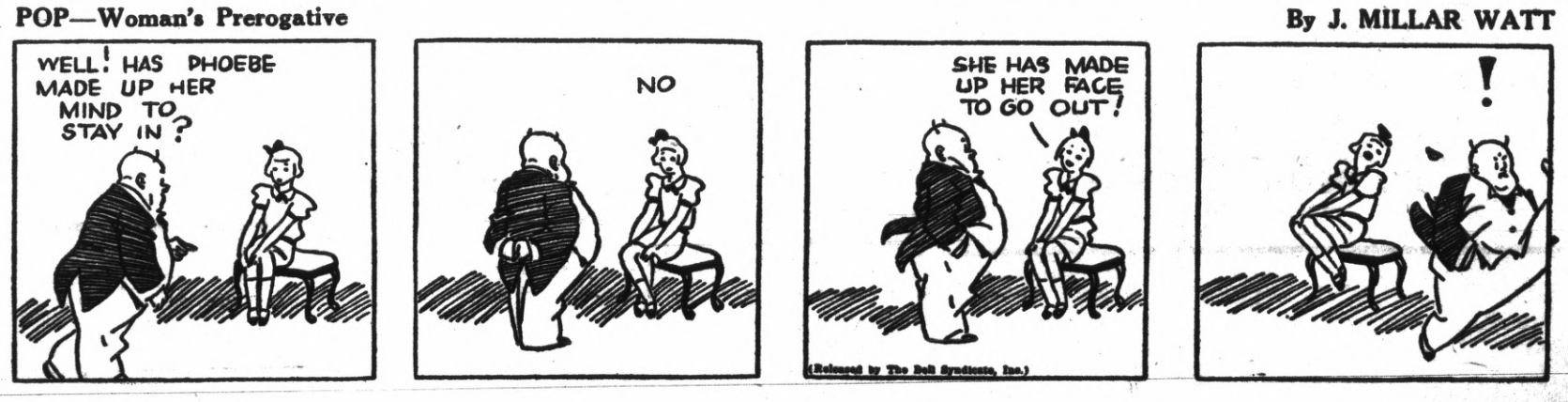

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

ARABELLA SPENCER, Plaintiff.

—vs—

THOMAS P. SHUFFLETON, METHODIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND, a Corporation, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest, in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, ttle thereto. Defendants.

No. 25800

SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

THOMAS P. SHUFFLETON, METHODIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND, a Corporation also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest, in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto:

YOO ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint on an action enyou in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, within ten (10) days after service on you of this summons, if seryed on you within said county, or within thirty (30) days, if served elsewhere;

This action is brought to determine the adverse claims to a cloud upon the title of the real property described in the complaint herein, and hereinafter described, by the said plaintiff, who claims that by himself or by himself and his predecessors in interest, he has been in the actual possession, exclusive and adverse possession of said property continuously for twenty (20) years prior to the filing of the said complaint, claiming to own the same in fee, against the whole world; and to have paid all taxes of any kind, levied or assessed, against the said property, during the period of five (5) years continuously next preceding the filing of the said complaint, and which said real property is situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of Californie, and described as follows, to wit:

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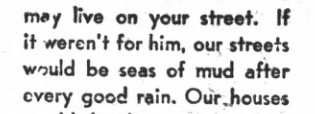

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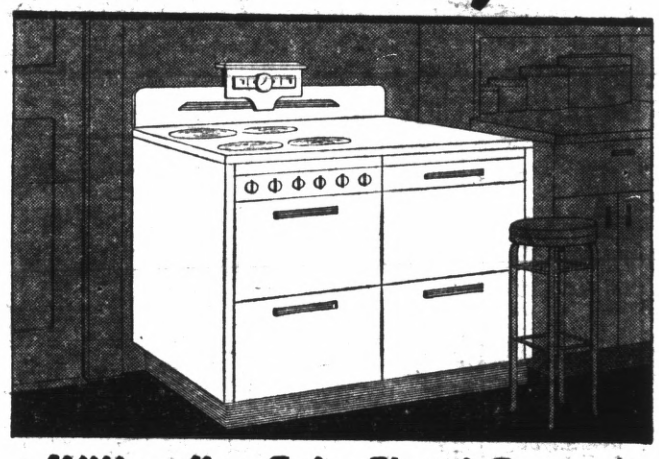

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